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## Keep A-Shoving!

MATTERS of far-reaching importance to Hawaii are before congress in its present session and, unless Hawaii through its representatives keeps on the job, the Hawaiian items are quite likely to be lost sight of in the general rush of great issues occupying representatives and senators. Hawaii is not seeking the "pork barrel," but many others are, and there exists the possibility that the legitimate requests from this Territory for legitimate objects may be classified as "pork" and be treated accordingly. To make such a possibility less probable the Territory should provide the Delegate with assistance.

Superintendent of Public Works Forbes, from everything that can be learned of his recent activities at the Capital, proved to be the right man in the right place, with initiative, knowledge and the ability to present the facts. Mr. Forbes was well started in a number of ways during his stay at Washington. He seems to be about the logical person to send back there for the balance of the present session.

The payment of Mr. Forbes' expenses on his previous trip appears to be in controversy, but only concerning the particular appropriations to be drawn against. So far as the public is concerned, this is a detail which the Governor, the auditor and the treasurers of the commissions interested may work out to suit themselves—with the aid of the courts, if that be necessary. From whatever fund the bills are paid, the taxpayers foot the bills, and if Mr. Forbes cannot be sent to Washington at the expense of public utilities and harbor board, he can be sent as the superintendent of public works.

But he, or someone equally competent, ought to be on the job at Washington. Kuhio, we are given to understand, will welcome his assistance.

## Big Politics

PRESIDENT WILSON is soon going to surprise the nation by announcing his candidacy for re-nomination—which is a certainty—and re-election—which is an improbability. The "single term" plank of the Baltimore convention will thus become another scrap of paper.

The latest mainland intimations are that the Roosevelt nomination propaganda continues still deep under the surface but it is not in hibernation. The ex-President has written to the Minnesota authorities that he does not wish his name on the ballot for delegates to the Republican National Convention and with good reason. It is yet too early for Roosevelt to come out in his real colors. All other Republican candidates would be forgotten in a twinkling, once it was thoroughly established by tangible evidence that Roosevelt was as good as a declared candidate. Bricks and missiles of every sort would fly the Colonel's way. Old line Republicans would be bucking and snorting. Threats of bolting in case of his nomination would be launched and anti-Roosevelt clubs would be organized.

Something much better for Roosevelt that declared candidacies or the election of Roosevelt delegates to the next Republican convention is transpiring. The Colonel, shrewd as he is at politics, knows it well. That is the Colonel's continued prominence in the anti-Wilson agitation. When opposition to the Mexican policy is mentioned, the thought is of Roosevelt. So violently has he led this opposition, that he is now thoroughly identified with it and, indeed, has already established himself as its leader. Senator Borah, of Idaho, something of a presidential candidate himself, has done much to identify himself with this opposition but has accomplished nothing like as much as Roosevelt has. It was Senator Borah who retorted the other day that he did not care if the sending of an army into Mexico would assure the re-election of Wilson as a war president; he was for the protection of American citizens across the border.

Similarly Roosevelt has thundered so vigorously against the President's conduct of foreign relations with the Central Powers of Germany and Austria that he has attained leadership in the eyes of the country. He has captivated the young element, naturally attracted by warlike doctrines, and he has captivated the great captains of industry in New York and Philadelphia, men who always found they could get along tolerably well with Roosevelt notwithstanding his fulminations against the big Trusts that were not to his liking. And so it has been that Roosevelt has been filling the public mind as the leading Republican, the white men have been talking more and more about the desirability of his nomination at Chicago. Meanwhile none of the regular Republican candidates is making especial headway and it seems certain the selection will be made only after the convention has assembled. That, too, is to Roosevelt's advantage.

The city planning commission, judging the matter from the broad standpoint of the general benefit to all the city, has declared in favor of the Laimi road extension project in Nuuanu, to give the Puunui district an upper outlet. We see little reason to question either the good judgement or the fairness of the commission, although it is admitted that the carrying out of the project will be at the partial expense of one or two private individuals and the Country Club. The latter, however, would suffer little and, as a quasi-public institution, should be the last one to complain.

## Time For Independence

IS it not about time for Hawaii to wake up on the transportation situation? How long does it take to learn the lesson, written plain as day, that all transportation companies owned abroad are only interested in us to the extent that they can make profits out of us?

Had it not been for our sugar cargoes, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company could not have built or operated its great fleet. We might have owned these ships by now for the profits made by their owners were profits earned on the transportation of our produce. What consideration does Hawaii get when the lure of "war cargoes" blinds these shipowners to favors given when our trade meant everything to them?

Hawaii has begged for passenger ships. We have had dreams that have faded without consummation because the transportation companies could not see where they would get off. The Matson Navigation Company has met us half way. The American-Hawaiian has done nothing. But even the Matson company threatens us when we desire to consider ourselves first, and mainlanders second.

Hawaii has "paid the freight" all these years and now must "pay the piper," or whistle for it. Is it not about time for Hawaii to build, own and operate the freight and passenger ships that are absolutely necessary to the prosperity of our industries and our people?

## For a Real Naval Militia

NEWS that there is an opportunity for the naval militia of Hawaii to obtain the old second-class cruiser Marblehead will be received here with a good deal of satisfaction by people entirely unconnected with sea-faring branch of the national guard. The formation of the naval battalion under the command of Commander Gartley, was a step along the path which the Territory has set herself to follow, the path that leads to a well-rounded, well-trained and well-armed military force which shall be a second line of defense should the need for such ever arise.

It goes without saying almost, that sailors without a ship are in the same fix as would be gunners without guns, or cavalymen without horses, and the need for a vessel of some sort, if the naval militia is to be or to become of any real value to the Territory and to the nation of which these islands are the outlying battlement, is obvious. It has been suggested that the authorities of Hawaii bring what influence they have to bear upon the powers that be in Washington, that the Marblehead, or some other equally effective training craft, be sent here for the use of the naval battalion. It may not be necessary for such influence to exert itself, but in the present state of affairs at the national capital it is more than likely that a word from political powers that be will carry more weight than the formal application which the officers in command of the local guard could possibly do. Certain it is that "influence" might be exerted for a far less worthy object than this.

Here, then, is to the coming of the Marblehead and the growth of the naval militia of Hawaii into a trained crew of which the Territory may feel proud.

According to reports, Delegate Kalaniana'ole intends to return to Honolulu early next month to be here for the litigation in connection with the effort being made to break the trust deed of Queen Liliuokalani. There is no direct confirmation of these reports, but the very possibility of the Delegate leaving his post in the height of the session adds to the necessity of Hawaii being represented by someone at Washington with an official standing. With all due deference to Secretary Desha, it will not be wise to leave him as the sole custodian in Washington of the very important interests of the Islands.

It is comforting to be told, as the press despatches from Washington relate, on the authority of high administration officials, that "the United States and Germany are substantially in accord" regarding the Lusitania controversy. It would be a whole lot more comforting for Americans generally, however, to know on high administrative authority that the United States does not propose to be made more of a monkey than usual.

Judge S. B. Kemp of Robert Lee, Texas, may not know whether he came here to be United States district judge, attorney or district attorney, but he has been here a day now and knows that whatever he came to be he comes to the right place. We congratulate Judge Kemp on his good judgement and wish him aloha.

It will probably interest Captain von Papen to read what the "unbridled press" of the United States has to say of the recent indictments on the Pacific Coast and the frequency with which the name "von Papen" appears in the intercepted letters and confessions.

There is getting to be less and less in a name every day. For instance, Great Britain is going to turn the leadership of her East African forces over to a general named Smutz.

## BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Gregorio Sampanay, a Filipino, was brought in from Schofield Barracks yesterday and is held at the police station on suspicion of being an insane person.

Nakamura, a Japanese man, attempted to take his life at Kalahele last night by swallowing ant poison. At a late hour he was reported as resting easily at The Queen's Hospital.

The recent heavy rains have forced the department of public works to re-construction the Punchbowl roads before it can call for bids on the work. The reconstruction work will begin at once.

Superintendent of Public Works Forbes announced yesterday that his report on the Waikiki reclamation project has been completed and will be submitted to Governor Pinkham within a day or two.

Kim Chon Soon was treated by Dr. E. G. Ayres at the emergency hospital yesterday for a battered face. He had an argument with a Chinese in the Ah Leong Block and the Celestial beat him with a stick.

Dr. James Monroe Taylor, former president of Vassar, will speak at the mid-week service in the Central Union Church tonight. His subject, which is a favorite theme with him, will be "Some Steps to Rome." This address will be one of the literary events of the season and all are cordially invited to hear him.

(From Thursday Advertiser)  
Donald C. Kent, a clerk with the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs yesterday, in police court, for heedless driving.

Manager Peters of the Territorial Messenger Service wishes to announce that his messengers will call for and deliver to the Industrial School, all magazines, books or newspapers without charge.

George P. Cooke, former representative for Maui, Molokai and Lanai in the territorial legislature, who is now on a business visit in Honolulu, reports thirty-five inches of rain in Molokai during the month of January. He says that springs in the island which had been dry for years have broken out afresh and are flowing abundantly.

The supervisors have granted permission to the Mid-Pacific Carnival Ltd., to stage the Hawaiian pageant to be given by the Sons and Daughters of Warriors, in Kapiolani Park, on Thursday afternoon, February 24. The portion of the park which it is desired to use lies between the race track and the street car tracks, directly mauka of the public bath.

(From Friday Advertiser)  
Land Commissioner Tucker is again reported ill at his home.

Grig-Ges, John P. Wieser and his staff at the headquarters of the army in Hawaii, have been invited to a formal dinner at the Young Hotel February 19, by Governor Pinkham and the officers of the territorial national guard.

Friends of the mainland would like to hear from Arthur J. Williams if he is in Honolulu and a "Personal" on today's classified pages states that he will learn something to his advantage by calling at The Advertiser office.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the East Maui Irrigation Company and the Kahului Railroad Company have been postponed to the afternoon of Monday, February 21. The meetings will be held in the Stangenwald Building.

At the exercises commemorative of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, which will be held in Cooke Hall, Y. M. C. A., next Monday night under the auspices of the employed boys' department of the institution, Rev. Oscar J. W. Scott, chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of Schofield Barracks, will be the main speaker and will give an address on the "Immortal Abe."

## FORMER GOVERNOR DIX

COMING HERE TO LIVE

According to information which reached here by yesterday's mail former Governor John A. Dix of New York, is coming to Honolulu to live. Mr. Dix, who was at one time quite wealthy recently lost his personal fortune and most of the money that he belonged to Mrs. Dix, and now is confronting the necessity of getting down to hard work once more. It is said that he expects a position here that will pay him about \$3500 a year, but he insists that the nature of the "job" was given. Governor have also been recently carried lengthy accounts of the plans of the former governor of the state.

## DIVORCE BEE HITS

VALLEY ISLAND HOMES

The divorce bee has hit Maui and its sister islands, and a number of Valley Island homes, according to news received from Waikiki. Divorces granted during the past week were as follows: Manuel P. Costa from Mrs. Mary Pinheiro Costa, on the ground of desertion, the custody of the minor children of the couple going to Mrs. Costa; Mrs. Rosa Cruz from Herminio Cruz, of Camp 1, desertion; Suits for divorce have also been filed in the following cases: Kaolani Enos against Hunkini Enos, of Waikiki, desertion; Harry Au against Mrs. Annie Au, of Kahului, desertion; Mrs. Ethel Chislett against A. M. Chislett, a Waikiki barber who left hurriedly about a year ago, many creditors mourning his departure, and Komeyo Okabayashi against Noosilge Okabayashi, desertion.

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## PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Richard L. Halsey, inspector of immigration at this port, received news yesterday of the serious illness of his wife in Santa Cruz.

Dr. Archer Irwin, who has been seriously ill in this city for some weeks past, is reported much better and has probably passed safely the crucial stage in his illness.

Among passengers who will sail for San Francisco in the Matsonia this morning is August M. Kuhn, president of the Aetna Trust and Savings Bank of Indianapolis.

Oscar Cox of Waialua, the road overseer of the district, has been laid up for several days with a gripe, which is very prevalent on the windward side of the island at present.

Miss Daisy Smith, secretary of the board of education, has recovered so quickly from her recent operation for appendicitis that she expects to be in at her office tomorrow morning.

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, will leave in the Shinyo Maru on Friday for Japan, where he expects to spend several weeks looking into educational matters. Joaquim R. Carvalho, who has been leader of the Hilo band for thirty years or more, is leaving in the Matsonia this morning for the mainland, where he expects to remain some time on business.

C. A. Cottrell, formerly collector of internal revenue, is now in private business in Cleveland, Ohio, but expects to get back into politics soon, according to information reaching this city yesterday.

John Arreda, of the First Bank of Hilo, who arrived last Sunday from Hilo in the Matsonia, will return in the Mauna Kea this morning to his Big Island home. Mrs. Arreda remains in Honolulu to undergo a delicate surgical operation.

(From Thursday Advertiser)  
Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, is ill at his home with a severe attack of gripe.

Mrs. George H. Huddy, who spent some weeks visiting relatives and friends in Honolulu, has returned to her home in Hilo.

John F. Reilly, assistant editor of the World Traveler de Luxe, is in Honolulu, collecting material for a series of travel articles on Hawaii, which are to appear in his magazine during the current year.

Mrs. Richard L. Halsey is reported seriously ill at her home in Santa Cruz, California, according to news received here yesterday by her husband, who is the inspector-in-charge of the local federal immigration station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruth, who were guests at the Colonial Hotel for nearly two months, left in the Matsonia yesterday for San Francisco, their home. Mr. Ruth is a brother of Mrs. Joel C. Cohen, whom he and Mrs. Ruth visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark, who have been visiting Honolulu the past two months, will leave in the Shinyo Maru tomorrow for Japan. The Christian Endeavor societies of the city will gather at the pier to bid the visitors farewell.

Henry McConnell, special examiner of the department of justice in Washington, who has been in Honolulu the past two months investigating the books of the local federal court officials, left in the Larline yesterday afternoon for Maui and Hawaii. He will be away about ten days and after his return here will visit Kauai. Mrs. McConnell and family remain in Honolulu.

(From Friday Advertiser)  
Senator David K. Baker, of Kona, Hawaii, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood will leave in the Shinyo Maru late this afternoon for the Orient.

G. Fred Bush of the Honolulu Iron Works was a passenger in the Matsonia on Wednesday for the mainland.

Arthur Anderson of the detective bureau, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, is reported doing nicely and expects to return to duty shortly.

Thomas C. White of Kona, Hawaii, who has been in the city on business, expects to return to his Big Island home in the Mauna Loa leaving at noon today.

Rev. Father Rodriguez Frans, of the Catholic Cathedral, who was recently operated for appendicitis in the Kewalo Sanatorium, is doing nicely and expects to be out and about in a few days.

Mrs. Matthew J. Scanlon of 1331 Ninth avenue, Kaimuki, who was recently operated in the Queen's Hospital, is doing nicely and will be able to see friends early in the coming week.

Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Richard L. Halsey was improving at Santa Cruz, California, where she was first reported ill. Mrs. Halsey will go to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey L. Allen, in San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark, who have been visiting here for some months, will leave in the Shinyo Maru today for the Orient. Local Christian Endeavor societies will gather at the pier to bid farewell to them.

Miss Daisy Smith, secretary of the board of education, who was recently operated for appendicitis, was a caller at her office yesterday. She is looking well and expects to take her desk steadily the first of the week.

M. Tokieda, formerly manager of the local Yokohama Specie Bank, is expected to arrive here from Tokyo, Japan, next Tuesday in the Chiyu Maru. He will go to San Francisco, where he will manage the Coast branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

## NEEDLE WORKERS STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, February 10.—Forty thousand needle workers quit work here yesterday and two thousand will walk out of their shops in Boston this morning. The strikers are demanding increased pay and better working conditions. The first day of the strike was quiet, although three girls were arrested for obstructing traffic.

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AMERICAN IS HELD  
FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Chauffeur and Member of National Guard Band Confesses Guilt To Police

Charged with an assault upon Elizabeth Tolia, a thirteen-year-old Hawaiian girl, H. M. Padden, a chauffeur and under arrest, steadfastly denied the accusation and attempted to prove an alibi, but when confronted by the girl and Manuel Costa, whom Padden thought would substantiate his statements regarding his whereabouts when the crime was committed, Padden broke down and confessed his guilt when the alibi was shattered.

Padden then confessed to having met the Tolia girl in front of the public library last Friday and escorting her to Waikiki, where he left her. The girl is the same one with whom Walter De Oria, a vaudeville actor, was arrested. De Oria was acquitted on the charge of assault. Padden was traced by means of the Rapid Transit conductor, on whose car he rode on the trip to Waikiki with the girl, and was arrested in the Kapiolani case.

The girl, who was brought from the Girl's Industrial School, yesterday, recognized Padden as the man who assaulted her. The case will come up in the police court this morning.

Padden, who is an American, is a member of the national guard band, and formerly passed an examination for a position in the police department, but was refused admission when he was arrested on an embezzlement charge. His wife, with their three-week-old baby, called to see him yesterday at the city jail, and is making a determined effort to get bail for her husband.

TAX COMMISSIONERS  
MEET AND ORGANIZE

The first meeting of the recently appointed board of tax commissioners was held at the Capitol yesterday afternoon, and the commission was organized for its real work.

C. H. Merrim was elected secretary of the commission, and C. J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer, was formally chosen chairman. As a matter of clearing the ground for work to be done, it was decided to wait for at least a week before having another meeting, in order that the commissioners may have an opportunity to go over the tax laws as they stand. It was suggested that the better way of going about the work before the commission would be to check over the sections of the various tax laws, setting aside those approved as they stand, and reserving for further consideration those on which there is a difference of opinion, or which the commission believes need alteration.

Colonel McCarthy urged upon the commission the need of two important alterations in the laws as they stand. One, he said, was to so amend the law as to provide for assessing taxes annually instead of biennially. One board, he declared, has too much and the next not enough money for its needs. He also suggested the re-adjustment of the laws covering the sewerage tax.

WAILUKU UNION CHURCH  
ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Wailuku Union Church of Maui last Sunday elected the following officers for the coming year: W. Leslie West, treasurer; Leslie R. Mathews, deacon for one year; M. C. Ayres, deacon for two years; Mrs. John Rivers, deaconess for two years; D. H. Case, Judge W. A. McKay, Senator H. B. Penhallow, Representative W. F. Crockett and O. J. Whitehead, trustees. R. K. Purdy and John Rivers were elected ushers. Later the congregation elected Senator Penhallow as chairman and Judge McKay as secretary of the board of trustees.

Big Freights  
Give Ship  
New Bosses

Grace & Co. Charter Pennsylvania For Trip From Coast To Far East

Increasing freight rates to the Orient, and their level at present the highest in the history of trans-Pacific trade, has resulted in the taking over of the Pacific Mail Panama liner Pennsylvania by W. R. Grace & Co. for one voyage to the Far East. The Pennsylvania will steam from San Francisco February 19 for Kobe and Hongkong, filled to capacity with general cargo.

The Pennsylvania arrived at San Francisco from Belhwa via West Coast ports, last Friday. Included in her cargo was a shipment of 22,000 sacks of coffee from Central America. In her place the liner Peru sailed for the West Coast February 5.

With tonnage to the Far East scarce, and the demand for iron and steel in Japan greater than ever before, rates on this class of freight have advanced from \$6 to \$80 per ton, only one instance of the rates which has been going on all along the line. At the present rate, shipowners receive for steel what would be over \$100 a ton on measurement cargo of the same number of tons.

The T. K. K. is getting additional steamers to help handle the great amount of freight for Japan, and other lines are expected in the field for the China and Philippine business within a short time.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
IS PERFECTING TITLE

Nothing Will Be Done At Site Pending This Work

"No steps will be taken by the government in the matter of the Honolulu federal building until the abstract of title of the property is in its hands," said Horace W. Vaughan, United States district attorney, yesterday.

"Mr. Bitting, my assistant, has been working hard on the abstract, and much progress has been already attained. As soon as this is ready it will be sent to Washington."

Half an hour after Mr. Vaughan made this statement to The Advertiser, Mr. Bitting was seen.

"Say, just tell them that I am paid as assistant in the office of the district attorney," said Mr. Bitting. "Mr. Vaughan's selection of me as his assistant not having received the desired approval in Washington, I see no reason why I should remain in office any longer."

"What about the federal building abstract of title you are working on?" the assistant was asked.

"Ask me something easier," replied Bitting. "Mr. Vaughan, I suppose, will have to attend to that in future."

CRACK SHOT OF ARMY  
IS COMING TO HAWAII

Capt. A. J. McNab, Jr., crack shot of the United States army is expected to come to Hawaii by the March transport, having been detailed to join the Twenty-fifth Infantry. For several years he has captured national and international prizes in the shooting tournaments, being most expert with the revolver. He recently has been stationed at Fort Lawton, Seattle.

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